

## MR. ECKLES MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

### REVIEW OF NATIONAL BANKS OF THE COUNTRY.

**Bank Note Circulation—Amending of the Note-Issuing Law Is Strongly Recommended—Banks Better Able To Provide For Redemption of Paper Money Issue.**

Washington, Dec. 6.—The annual report of James H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency, for the year ended Oct. 31, 1897, opens with a brief review of the history of the legislation which constitutes the present national bank act, and invites the attention of congress to amendments to the law recommended in former reports without specifically repeating them.

On the subject of bank note circulation the comptroller says:

"It is noticeable that in all the changes which have been wrought in the national currency act from its inception to the present time the feature subject to criticism, but which was intended should constitute the principal benefit to be conferred, has remained comparatively unchanged, namely, the note issuing function. Whatever justification there was in the first instance for restricting the issuing of notes against the bonds of the government, deposited with the treasurer of the United States, to 90 per cent of the par value thereof, has long since ceased. In the report of every comptroller of the currency during the last twenty years the wisdom of changing the existing law so that the banks, and through them the communities in which they are located, might have the additional benefit of an added loanable capital has been urged. Despite all this the law still remains without amendment. Not only should the bank act be amended in this particular, but congress should seriously consider such a change in the method of bank-note issues as will enable the banks of the country to more adequately meet the demands of trade and commerce in all sections of the country.

It has been seriously suggested more than once that the bank note issues be done away with, and all paper be issued by the government instead. The danger of such a course is not to be overestimated. The experience of every government has been that governmental currency paper is a source of weakness and danger. In the United States, where there has been the nearest approach to success, with the volume of the federal paper comparatively limited in amount, the credit of the government has been more than once put in jeopardy through it, and the business interests of the country subjected to unnecessary loss and confusion.

"The argument that the government better than the banks can provide for the redemption of paper note issue will not stand the test of a careful analysis. The government has no means for caring for its demand liabilities, except through borrowing and through the levying of taxes. Upon the other hand, the banks have assets which can be promptly converted into cash to meet their outstanding notes when presented. Their ability to command gold has always been beyond that of the government, for in each financial exigency which has confronted the government the banks have furnished to it the amounts necessary to maintain its solvency. It is impossible to believe that with a system of bank note issues, based in part upon securities and in part upon bank assets, the country cannot be provided with a sound, safe and elastic bank note issue, always commensurate with and responsive to the demands of trade. The Bank of England, Bank of Scotland and the Bank of Ireland have been found to be ample in their resources to provide the note issues for use in the trade of the United Kingdom. The same is true of the Bank of France, The Deutsche Reichsbank, or German Imperial Bank, has for more than twenty-two years issued bank-note paper against assets which has maintained its value and has been so controlled as to successfully meet the commercial needs of the empire."

The total number of national banks organized since the system was put into operation, in 1863, is shown to have been 5,095. On Oct. 31 last there was in active operation 3,617 having an authorized capital of \$630,230,295. The total outstanding circulation of the banks then in operation was \$229,199,880, of which \$202,994,555 was secured by bonds of the United States, and the balance by lawful money deposited with the treasurer of the United States. The total circulation outstanding of all national banks on Oct. 31 last was \$230,131,005, of which \$1,558,800 was secured by bonds held for account of insolvent and liquidating banks, and \$26,205,325 by lawful money deposited for their account and by active banks reducing circulation. The net decrease in the amount of circulation secured by bonds during the year was \$12,584,334 and the gross decrease in the total circulation was \$4,851,292.

The report contains the latest compiled statistics relating to the world's monetary systems, and the stock of gold, silver and paper currency. The per capita averages in the principal countries of the world are as follows: United States, \$23.70; United Kingdom, \$20.65; France, \$34.63; Germany, \$18.95; Austria-Hungary, \$9.33, and Russia, \$8.95.

**FRAUDS IN PENSIONS.**  
Charged That Thousands of Dead Veterans Are on the Rolls.  
New York, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Washington says: A bombshell is about to burst in the pension office which will startle the country and forcibly direct attention to the tremendous pension burden which is weighing down the finances of the country. Quiet investigations have been in progress which point strongly to the fact that thousands of dead pensioners are being carried on the rolls.

Annually several million of dollars are paid out by the government on behalf of pensioners long since in their graves. Fraud is rampant in certain divisions of the bureau in spite of the precautions adopted. The conditions have grown so openly flagrant that the country stands on the verge of a great national scandal unless prompt measures are taken. Officials of the pension bureau, senators, members of the cabinet and the president himself know the situation and appreciate the imperative necessity for a change.

Two measures have been suggested as the necessary first step, and these may become effective at a very early date. They are:

First, to publish the entire pension lists by state, county, and township subdivisions; to cut off pensioners living in foreign countries who cannot produce incontestable proof of the validity of their papers.

Second, to appropriate at least \$50,000 for use in revising the rolls and to employ an army of men to investigate all doubtful cases and to amend the pension act of 1890.

## CONGRESS MEETS AT THE CAPITAL

### THE WORK MAPPED OUT FOR LEGISLATORS.

**Matters Will be Rushed—Many Measures of Great Importance Await Action—Annexation of Hawaii One Of the Chief Subjects to Interest Lawmakers at the National Capital.**

Washington, Dec. 6.—The regular or long session of congress, as it is called, because there is no constitutional limitation upon the period of its duration, opens at noon to-day. President McKinley made the journey to Washington from the bedside of his dying mother that his absence might not delay the national legislature at its assembling.

It is the intention of the house leaders to proceed with the business of the session as rapidly as possible. The committees will all begin their labors this week, and as all of them have more or less bills on hand which were introduced at the extra session there will be no lack of material for the house to work on after the committee hoppers have begun to grind.

The appropriations committee has been at work for ten days and Chairman Cannon expects to pass at least two of the regular budgets before the holidays—the legislative, executive and judicial and the pensions appropriation bills. One or the other of these bills, it is expected, will be reported by Wednesday and the end of the week promises to see the house down to business. Among the early general measures to receive consideration will be the bankruptcy bill. Whether it will be the Nelson bill which passed the senate at the last session or a modification of the Torrey bill depends on the temper of the judiciary committee, which will submit the measure to the house.

Beyond doubt there will be several resolutions of inquiry during the first week which may be more or less sensational, and some of the radical pro-Cuba members will attempt to get consideration for a Cuban resolution before the foreign affairs committee can act. But, owing to the nature of the House rules, all these hasty efforts will prove abortive, and they probably will take their regular course.

There will be nothing except indisposition on the part of members to prevent the senate's entering promptly upon its work, as there is a calendar already made for it, with about 300 bills reported from committees during the special session. The indications are now for a little more activity than usual during the pre-holiday session. This is largely due to the fact that the supporters of the administration and advocates of annexation are very anxious to secure the earliest possible consideration of the treaty with Hawaii.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, announces his purpose of pressing annexation at the earliest possible moment, but it is probable that the matter will not be taken up seriously until the committee can have a meeting and decide upon details of procedure. The committee will be called together on Wednesday for this purpose.

One point which the committee will be called upon to decide is whether to proceed to ratify the treaty of annexation or to annex the islands by resolutions. The annexationists have lost some votes during the vacation, and there is now apprehension that the two-thirds vote necessary to assure the ratification cannot be secured. No satisfactory canvass is possible until all the senators arrive, and if it is then made manifest that the necessary two-thirds vote cannot be secured it is likely that the proceeding by means of resolution, which would require only a majority vote, will be inaugurated.

The immigration bill, for which Senator Lodge stand sponsor, is practically at the head of the senate legislative calendar, and will be considered early in the session. The first bill on the calendar is Senator Gear's measure providing for the adjustment of the Pacific railroad debt, but the sale of the Union Pacific doubtless will have the effect of causing the temporary withdrawal of this bill and the substitution of others. Of the 300 bills on the calendar, about 200 are private pension bills, and all of these probably will be disposed of at one sitting when taken up. There are also several hundred recess appointments to be considered in executive session.

**Ives Challenges Slosson.**  
New York, Dec. 6.—Frank C. Ives, smarting under his defeat by George F. Slosson, has issued a challenge to Slosson for a match game of billiards according to championship rules, which are that the game shall be played within sixty days of the issue of the challenge, for a stipulated amount, and shall be of 600 points. In case Slosson should wish a change in the rules Ives agrees to play him a game of 3,000 points, 500 points each night for six nights, and will wager \$5,000 to \$5,500 that he can defeat Slosson.

**Goddard Found Guilty.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned in the case of Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard, the druggist who shot and killed Fred J. Jackson, a laundryman, in the apartments of Jackson's wife at the Woodlawn hotel. The verdict of the jury fixes the penalty at sixteen years in the state penitentiary.

**Lambeth Palace Ablaze.**  
London, Dec. 6.—Fire broke out Sunday at Lambeth palace, the London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. It was quickly extinguished, and but little damage done.

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**Novak Sentenced for Life.**  
Vinton, Iowa, Dec. 6.—The motion for new trial in the case of Frank A. Novak, convicted of murder in the second degree, was overruled and the court passed sentence that he be confined to hard labor in the penitentiary at Anamosa for the period of his natural life. Novak said he was innocent and that the guilty person would be found.

**Schroeder to Go Home.**  
Berlin, Dec. 6.—Rt. Rev. Joseph Schroeder, late professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic university at Washington, has been appointed by the Prussian minister of education and ecclesiastical affairs to the faculty of the Catholic academy at Muenster, capital of Westphalia.

**Luetger Will Testify.**  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—The star witness for the defense in the second Luetger trial, and probably the first to go on the stand, will be Luetger himself. Attorney Harmon decided yesterday afternoon, after an hour's interview with the sausage-maker, to let him tell his story to the jury.

**British Minister at Caracas.**  
Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 6.—Diplomatic relations with Great Britain have been renewed. The British minister has arrived here. The Marquis Rojas has been appointed representative of Venezuela on the tribunal of arbitration to fix the Guiana boundary line.

**Hanna Goes to Washington.**  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—Marcus A. Hanna left Sunday for Washington to be present at the opening of congress and assume his duties in the senate. He feels remarkably well and says he has fully recovered from his few days' illness.

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### MIKADO PROTESTS AGAINST ANNEXATION.

**Want the Indemnity Paid—Strong Statements Made by Torn Hoshi—It Is Thought the German-Chinese Affair May Yet Cause Him to Change His Tone.**

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Japan is in no amiable mood regarding the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. In fact, if her envoy extraordinary, Mr. Toru Hoshi, is to be believed, the mikado is still opposed to the scheme.

Mr. Hoshi arrived Sunday on the City of Peking and declared that Japan had not withdrawn its protest against annexation. He expects, however, that the question will be settled amicably, but was emphatic in declaring that the mikado's claim against Hawaii must be paid after annexation if not before.

How Japan is going to get its indemnity after annexation is a matter to be settled at Washington, but that the demand for payment is not made a condition precedent is at the least a concession to the United States.

It is believed that the German occupation of Chinese territory was unknown at Tokio prior to Mr. Hoshi's departure thence, else he would not have made the statements accredited to him. Japan must have known that that affair is likely to create tension in the east, in which she might become involved, and that it would be prudent for her not to arouse America.

Russian aggressions are also a thorn in the side of the mikado, and with Russia as the friend of the United States it would be simply tempting providence to embroil himself with both nations.

When Mr. Hoshi reaches Washington he is likely to find cablegrams that will utterly change the tenor of the instructions he received before leaving Tokio.

**PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.**  
Saw a Hole Through the Roof of the Lewistown, Ill., County Prison.

Lewistown, Ill., Dec. 6.—Ten prisoners escaped from the Fulton county jail Sunday night at 7 o'clock by making a hole in the slate roof, then running a small rubber hose, used in cleaning the jail, out on one side of the building. Among those escaping was a man of the name of Jones, implicated in a child murder at Rushville, Schuyler county, and in the Fulton county jail for safe keeping. Also Aph Forgy, a negro, who killed Ben Wilson at Dunfermline, in this county, in May last, and who narrowly escaped lynching at the time.

At 9:15, in less than two hours after the delivery occurred, Claude Ferguson, aged 17, in jail on a charge of burglary, was caught at Ipava, eleven miles southwest of here.

**Would Find Them Homes.**  
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 6.—Judge W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, president of the new board of trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, in an interview states very forcibly his advocacy of a scheme for a radical departure in the method of caring for the soldiers' orphans. Judge Cochran will have a bill introduced at the next regular session of the legislature giving the trustees the power to assign the orphans to homes in private families. He says there are many cases in which such disposition of children would be advisable and desirable.

**German Soldiers in China.**  
Berlin, Dec. 6.—When the German re-enforcements, consisting of four companies of marines, numbering twenty-three officers and 1,200 men, and a company of naval artillery, numbering 200 men, arrived at Kiau-Chau bay, for which point, as already cabled, they will soon set out, they will bring the total German force there up to 4,566 men, the largest body Germany has ever sent beyond European waters. It is understood that the reserves had to be drawn upon.

**Spanish Cortes to Dissolve.**  
Madrid, Dec. 6.—If President McKinley's message to congress is not hostile to Spain, the cortes will be dissolved and the elections for the next body fixed for February next. United States Minister Woodford gave a banquet last night to the members of the diplomatic corps in Madrid. Senor Gullon, minister for foreign affairs, was present.

**Indicted for Embezzlement.**  
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 6.—Former State Treasurer Clarence B. Collins, whom a legislative committee last May reported to be short about \$66,000 in his accounts, has been indicted for embezzlement by the grand jury now in session here. Several civil suits have also been instituted against Mr. Collins and his bondsmen for the sum of \$100,000.

**Hews Has No Followers.**  
Wichita, Kan., Dec. 6.—E. L. Hews, the Wichita mountain "boomer," who has been here three weeks seeking to organize a party, left for Oklahoma City today without a single follower. At different times Hews claimed to have from 500 to 10,000 "boomers" ready to follow his lead into these Indian lands in defiance of the United States laws.

**Accepted by Griggs.**  
Attorney General Griggs Will Go to the New Jersey Man.

Washington, Dec. 6.—With the return of President McKinley to Washington from Canton confirmation was given to the statement that Governor Griggs of New Jersey would be nominated to succeed Attorney-General McKenna.

While the nomination of Mr. McKenna to succeed Justice Field as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court will be sent to the senate at once, the choice of Governor Griggs to succeed Mr. McKenna will not be formally certified to that body until some time in January. This postponement is due to an arrangement made some time ago by which Foster M. Voorhees of Eliza-beth will become president of the New Jersey senate. When Mr. Voorhees has been elected acting governor in January, Governor Griggs will resign, and his nomination to the Cabinet place will follow.

**Soldiers Are Gathering.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—Military men are gathering in this city from many states. The national convention of the state militias is to be held here during this week, and many subjects pertinent to the welfare of the organizations will be discussed. The visitors will be handsomely entertained. A feature will be a parade and drill by the First Regiment, N. M. G., at the spacious new Coliseum, as a compliment to the visiting adjutant generals. Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Kansas and Arkansas will be particularly well represented at the convention. Telegrams indicate that many distinguished military men from every part of the country are en route.

**To Dig For Gold in Indiana.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—Fort Wayne capitalists have purchased land on Weed Patch hill, Brown county, forty miles southwest of this city, and will sink a shaft in search of gold. There has been sluice mining in the county for many years, but gold in paying quantities has never been found. State Geologist Blatchley says the little gold that is to be found in the county came down from the Alaskan or British Columbia deposits and he thinks it unlikely that any considerable quantity will be found.

**Mr. Bryan Goes to Mexico.**  
Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 6.—W. J. Bryan departed for Mexico Sunday after being entertained by the citizens of Guthrie. Mr. Bryan says he will remain four weeks in Mexico. Yesterday he received an invitation to be the guest of President Diaz at the Mexican capital. Mr. Bryan said he believed the present congress would be a "do-nothing" affair.

**Declines to Aid Dreyfus.**  
Paris, Dec. 6.—Le Jour says that in reply to an appeal by the family of former Captain Alfred Dreyfus to Emperor William asking him to declare Dreyfus innocent of the charges made against him, Prince Hohenlohe, the chancellor, has replied that he has looked into the affair, but is unable to advise Emperor William to comply with the request.

**End of Military Operations.**  
London, Dec. 6.—According to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Bombay the operations of the British punitive expedition under Sir William Lockhart in the northwestern frontier of India, which began about the middle of September last, will cease presently and be resumed in the spring.

**Fatal Trolley-Car Wreck.**  
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—Two suburban cars carrying twenty passengers and both running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour collided on the Detroit & Oakland electric railroad Saturday afternoon. Three men were instantly killed and several persons injured, eleven of them seriously.

**Weekly Bank Statement.**  
New York, Dec. 6.—The following were the changes for the week: Reserve decreased \$437,975; loans increased \$3,476,500; specie increased \$339,300; legal tenders increased \$827,000; deposits increased \$6,417,000, and circulation increased \$93,100.

**Many Seamen Drowned.**  
Rome, Dec. 6.—Enormous damage has been done by a storm which swept over Italy Sunday. Seventeen vessels were wrecked in the bay of Naples and their crews were lost. Many wrecks are reported from the islands of Sardinia and Sicily.

**Dawes Treaty Is Rejected.**  
Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 6.—At Saturday's election in the Chickasaw nation the ratification of the Dawes-Choctaw treaty was overwhelmingly defeated. The adopted and intermarried citizens were not permitted to participate in the election.

**Fought a Bloodless Duel.**  
Paris, Dec. 6.—The duel between Deputies Reinach and Millerand, growing out of a dispute that arose Saturday in the chamber during the discussion of the Dreyfus case, took place Sunday. The affair was bloodless.

**Alert Banned for Nicaragua.**  
San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The United States steamship Alert is being prepared for a trip to the Pacific terminus of the Nicaragua canal, where she will be at the disposal of the United States commission now investigating the proposed route of the interoceanic canal and look into its feasibility and probable cost of construction.

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## REV. MR. HALL TELLS OF WHAT TO READ

COURT STREET CHURCH PAS-  
TOR'S PRACTICAL SERMON.

No Two People Should Follow the Same Course—Question One of Great Importance and Should be Carefully Considered—Resume of the Sermons in the Other Churches.

Sunday evening Rev. A. W. Hall discussed "What to Read," at the Court Street church. Mr. Hall started out on the ground by asking the question, "Why read at all?" He spoke of the world of God expression, the Listine chapel, whose floor is the earth, whose roof the sky unapproached and unapproachable. He spoke of the world of life, life simple, life complex, life stationary, life on the wing. Here God has written many a lesson. He spoke of the world of mankind. To know man is more than to know books. Why? Shut yourself up in a 6 by 8 room when God flings these worlds into your hand. God wants us to see wider and hear more acutely. But doing this and while you do it and that you may do it the better, read. An Indian has acute vision, but your scientist sees a hundred things when the Indian sees one. Why see with one pair of eyes when you can see with a thousand? Why stand in the valley, when you can stand on the mountain of the thought and investigation of the past. Magnificent centuries are under you. You ought to stand high.

Mr. Hall now spoke a few words on how to read. Ponder what you read. Repeat it to yourself. Digest it into your own mental being.

The speaker here referred to the vast deal of literature. In the Eblibioleque Nationale, Paris, there are from 1,827,000 to 2,290,000 volumes. The British Museum library is smaller but has over 1,550,000 volumes. Two inches thick, these would pile seventy-four miles in the air. Six inches wide placed side by side this library would stretch 220 miles. One volume a week it would take 30,000 years to read it. But books do not begin to measure the reading. Thirty eight leading newspapers and periodicals put out 5,400,000 numbers at a single issue.

Now, life is short. Time proceeds out of all this chaotic universe of literature. What ought you to read? This question is tremendously momentous. No two persons ought to pursue exactly the same course. There is an individuality; something that makes Brown, Brown; not White, not Green, not Black, but Brown. Out of all the millions of books, there are a few Brown ought to read—a Brown reading course. God helps him to find it. All that I can do is to lay down a few principles and designate a few standards.

Mr. Hall first spoke of what not to read:

First. Don't read the bad; you wouldn't read the bad in papers, magazines or books. Does your stomach know more than your head?

Second. Don't read anything that begets carelessness or indifference to God and church and home. Some writers are simply paralyzing.

This leads me to a class of romance that makes life unsatisfactory indeed. Some fiction like that of Dickens makes the common place especially in the home sweet. Mr. Hall then spoke of George Eliot and Thackeray and from these three great novelists of England went on to speak in praise of Victor Hugo's great masterpiece, Les Miserables. Among American authors of fame he spoke of Hawthorne, our most classical and truly American writer. Mr. Hall then spoke of reading something solid. Under poetry he spoke of Shakespeare, his knowledge of man the splendid movement of his great dramas, his wonderful powers of expression. The best stylists are pale beside him. He spoke of Wadsworth, his appreciation of nature. Of Longfellow the most popular poet of the world.

I have mentioned only names in the first rank. Master these first.

He dwelt on the certain and large good that would come from a study of biography and history.

Our great need of religious literature was next considered. In religious fiction Pansy and Geo. MacDonald were commended. He spoke of Andrew Murray's "With Christ in the School of Prayer," of F. B. Meyer's works. The he spoke on The Book, the bible, giving in conclusion Henry W. Grady's eloquent tribute to bible homes which are the true hopes of this nation.

The Morning Sermon.

In the morning Mr. Hall began a series on the life of Christ. He said a life cannot be told, it can only be lived. Words are too weak and too small to tell one thousandth of what we suffer or enjoy, of what we think or experience. The smallest life cannot be told. You cannot tell your own life. Much less could the life of Christ be written even by the four evangelists and certainly it cannot be told by men. I can, however, bring you a handful of gold, yes diamonds to show you an unending Klondike close at hand. Mr. Hall then spoke of John's prologue to the Life of Christ, comparing it to a sweet organ prelude preparing for what was to follow. Christ in this is called "The Word." A word is an expression, Expression of object, quality and attribute of person, of action, of fact, anything, everything. So Christ is the full orbed expression of God. In Him as nowhere else, the Father stands revealed. This word "In the beginning" or simply "a beginning" away back

before worlds were hurled into space by creative fingers. He owed simply his human existence to Mary.

In speaking of Christ as God ("The word was God," Mr. Hall asked why should there be a Christ and a Holy Spirit? If you were alone on an island, you would want adequate companionship. So with God; in His redemptive plan both Christ and the spirit have a part. The oneness in the Trinity is not of substance as the old theologians taught; a spirit has no substance, but a oneness of mind, of heart, of desire, of purpose; a closely knit firm for the purpose of creating, preserving and saving. In this prologue it says "In him (the word) was life," all life by Him, "and the life was the light of men." Life was light. What does that mean?

Mr. Hall pictured a dead man lying on the ground in a glorious opening day. Life, beauty all around him. What could he see? Nothing. There must be physical life for physical sight. So there must be spiritual life for spiritual sight. Christ is the source of life in both instances.

This word we are told "Because he was flesh and dwelt (sharply tented) among us. The angel's messages to Mary and to Joseph both put intense emphasis on the fact that Christ was conceived, not by man, but by the Holy Spirit." Therefore he was the Son of God. This is a large claim. Does His life bear it out? Yes, for as the light shines from a tent at night, so we behold His glory. "Glory as the only begotten from the Father," and faith and reason both exclaim, "Verily this was the Son of God. He was divine."

### At the Congregational

Rev. R. C. Denison Talks of "The Prophet Christ" in the Morning.

At the Congregational church yesterday morning the pastor spoke on "The Prophet Christ," taking for his text, "We shall be like him," 1 John 3:2. He said in part: Christ was a hope bringer. He left in the minds of those men and women who followed Him a bright up-lifting feeling that whatever the dark of this present time might be there was light ahead. Into a doubting, uncertain, trembling world came the message of the incarnation, a message of hope, and it was not a vague hope, for christianity came to the discouraged, to the uncertain, to the poor and depressed and pointed to the radiant figure of the divine man and said simply, We shall be like him, that was enough and we can desire nothing better than this simple thing, and to every one there can be no more uplifting words than these. We shall, if we will be like Him. The only thing in the world which really makes a wide difference between men, the only men who really differ from each other, are the men who do not care to be like Him and the man who does. Christ himself stands before us as the prophecy of what we ought to be. The one important work of christianity is its purpose to call every man to be like Him in whom manhood was perfected divinity. In every circumstance, in every vocation of life, Christ is the prophecy of what manhood ought to be. He is the measure of what he ought to do. That life in its truth, its courage, its faith, its kindness and its love, is the very kind of life we ought to live, and we know it. It appeals to every good thing in us with an unanswerable voice, and we can not escape the conclusion that we ought to be like him. As long as there is a spark of the true conscience in a man he feels and knows that he ought to be like Christ. And the only question is whether or not we will.

And that leads us to the thought that if Christ is the prophecy of what we ought to be he is also the prophet of what we can be. God asks of no man that which he cannot do. Let us see some of the qualities of the Christ life. One of these is that he gave, and every man can be like him in this. We can all give. We can give some kindness, some help to someone else. It is not the size of what we give, but the mere fact that we have a spirit large enough to come outside itself that makes us like him.

Another quality that we can be like Christ is that he was a man of prayer. Many minds do not pray. It is because they can not or will not. And so we can be like him if we will in more ways than we think. There is another, a mysterious thought that counts itself with these that Christ is the prophecy of what we ought to be and can be. Christ is the prophecy of what we must be. Christ is the revelation of what God asks us to be. There is the one true man, as Emerson says in all the universe who was true to the best that is in you and in me. Are we like Him? That is all that is enough.

In the evening the pastor spoke on Moses, a study of strength, showing that there were two sources of strength, ourselves and our God.

### The Baptist Church.

Rev. W. B. Taylor, of Chicago, Preached Both Morning and Evening.

At the Baptist church Rev. W. B. Taylor, the evangelist of Chicago, preached morning and evening. His subject for the morning was, "Our indebtedness to christianity." His text was in Psalm 24-1, and Matt 23-14.

This is an interesting subject. There are some who are ever ready to criticize. We ought to receive great benefit from these criticisms. The world says that we use too much money for nice churches. We ought to use the church every day. We ought to go farther and try to save men with all

of our money and talents. This is an age of service and devotion.

Notice the influence of religion upon a community. I know of a place where in less than ten years the community has been entirely changed. What makes your land more valuable than that in central Africa? It is the religion of Jesus. Look at the history of our country. God's people settled this country and if the devil has got hold of our politics and other things, he has been building upon our foundation for this country belongs to God.

Look at the men of our land. They were men of God. The infidels and atheists have done very little for our country. See what the gospel has done for the world in a literary way. See what it has done by giving us the best books. See what it has done in a practical way. The infidels have nothing to sing about. See what the gospel has done for our colleges. Only one college in the whole land that was not started by christian men or women, and that one now has a christian one for its president.

See what christianity has done for our music and art. The great master pieces of both are the outgrowth of christianity. See what the influence of the Bible has been upon the lives and hearts of men. There is nothing as beautiful and grand as the regeneration of a lost soul. God has called us to work in this grand work. Brethren may we be faithful to our mission. The Y. P. S. C. E. was held by Mr. Butterfield. The subject was "not to be ministered unto but to minister."

Mr. Taylor took for his evening subject, "The Way to Study the Bible." His text was in 2 Tim 2:15.

This was Paul's last letter. He was about to finish his work and now admonishes Timothy to study the word.

Notice first that we ought to know the divisions of the bible. We ought to know more about the books of the bible. We are not living under the old dispensation but under the new, hence we give more time to the study of the New Testament. We study the Old Testament as a prophecy fulfilled in the New Testament. The two are so closely connected that we can not separate them.

The various books of the New Testament should be studied historically. Take them chapter by chapter. Study the letters or epistles as personal letters to you. Brethren be faithful in your service to the Lord. Notice the unity of the bible. Sixty six books written by many different authors, men of various conditions and circumstances. There is only one explanation of this great unity. It is the inspire word of God.

Brethren strive to know the bible and the duty God would have you do and do it with the whole heart.

### Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E. H. Pence Speaks of Unsearchable Riches of Christ.

Rev. Mr. Pence of the Presbyterian church preached yesterday morning on the text, "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ," Eph. 3:8. We find a great many parallel passages in the New Testament for this statement. "The love of Christ, which passeth knowledge," and yet we are commanded to aspire, so long and yearn to know it. Again, "The peace of God shall keep your minds and hearts," and still it is the peace which passeth all understanding, a gift that is unspeakable, inexpressible, that cannot be uttered. It does not, however, mean that it entirely forbids us ever to possess it, but it is entirely within our reach to obtain. It is simply unsearchable in its ultimate depth.

Suffering is the great solvent and solution of human life. Put people together who are prosperous, and they will begin to quarrel immediately. But put people together who have suffered and they are bound and knit together by a common feeling and experience.

When it speaks about the "love that passeth knowledge" it means a love that enters into the very heart of God, a revelation of the personality of God. It has been said of Alfred Tennyson that he helped this generation and the coming generations, not so much by the beauty of his art, as by the contribution of the man's life itself, his character and personality. God did not so love this world as to send down a collection of his thoughts and truths or even some of his angels, but his only begotten Son. Paul says we are heirs of God, and that means we are heirs of all that God holds and has. We are going to live an eternity and heaven is never going to fall on us, for the simple reason that there is something that is going to engage us forever and ever, the exploring of that great heart of His. All the vast scope of human life, and the philosophy of it, are summed up in Christ. All the mysteries of science are bound up in Christ, because the universe was made by him and came from him. Christ was the great scientist—he knew God and man and nature and everything.

Did you ever think what a wonderful thing it would have been to look into the eyes of Christ eighteen centuries ago—those eyes had looked into the very eyes of God, with intelligent sympathy and understanding? All these are apart of the unsearchable riches of Christ and some time are going to open out to us. Heaven is going to be possible, because you and I choose to be there. There can be no heaven unless there are creatures to enjoy it. Our capacity to know Christ is going to determine the endlessness of heaven. If we ceased to enjoy it, heaven would not be eternal. The peace of God shall fill us to the very depths of our being. This will not all come in a

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## COAL GAS FILLED SLEEPING ROOM

MRS. W. C. HOLMES HAS CLOSE CALL.

Fumes From Leaking Stove Finally Discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Norris Who Went to Her Assistance in the Nick of Time—Will Recover.

Escaping gas from a coal stove came near causing the death of Mrs. W. C. Holmes, at her home, 207 South Main street.

As it was, she was so ill over Sunday, that it became necessary to remove her to the St. Lawrence Place home of her son-in-law, Dr. W. H. Judd.

A stove in which the damper had not been properly regulated, is said to have caused the trouble. The upper portion of the Holmes dwelling is occupied by Mrs. Holmes, while the lower part of the house is rented to Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Norris. Since Clayton Holmes, the youngest son, entered the state university, this fall, his mother has been keeping house alone. Friday evening she made her usual inspection of the coal stove to see that everything was in working order. As nothing wrong was noticed Mrs. Holmes retired. During the night, however, the stove which was in the bedroom, commenced to pour out the deadly gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Aroused.

There being no ventilation sufficient to carry away the gas the room was soon filled. Towards the early hours of the morning Mrs. Holmes awakened and realized her dangerous condition but found herself unable to get out of bed. By this time the fumes had become strong through the lower portion of the house attracting the attention of both Mr. and Mrs. Norris. They hurriedly made their way upstairs to the room of Mrs. Holmes where they found her in a half unconscious condition. The windows were thrown open and medical aid summoned.

Mrs. Holmes was then removed to the St. Lawrence place home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Judd. Her condition improved today, and she was considered out of danger.

### HE SAILS FOR NICARAGUA

E. P. Humphrey Leaves To Take Up His Work on the Canal.

E. P. Humphrey, son of M. M. Humphrey of this city, sailed for Central America, Sunday, to begin work in the engineering corps on the Panama canal. He left Chicago in a snow storm. The change he will experience is suggested by the directions as to outfit that came to this city just after he left. The engineer in charge says:

In the woods wear light weight woolen drawers and flannel shirt, with no underhirt. Duck shooting trousers are recommended, as they do not catch in the brush, and dry out readily; but as they are somewhat stiff, after wetting, some people prefer a light wooler fabric. Shoes should be substantial and broad-toed, and two pairs should be taken. For a hat wear light woolen or canvas with a cloth sweat band, one which can be wrung out when wet. Sleep in light flannel pajamas. Get all woolen goods large, as they will shrink. Take needles, thread, safety pins, etc. Water proof bags for transportation of clothing will be furnished by the Commission. The Commission will also furnish blankets, mosquito nets, rubber blankets and canvas leggings.

Notice  
All members of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8 as business of importance is to be considered. Charles Heath, N. G.

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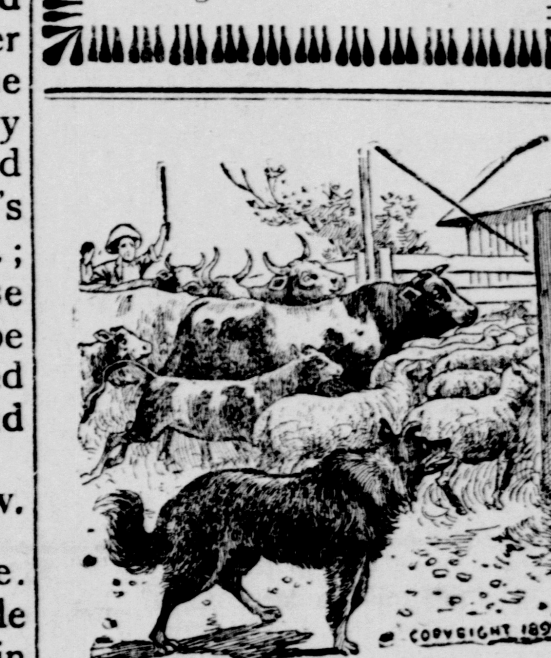
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## A Preacher in Politics.

Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg is a Methodist minister who has become famous through his activity in Pennsylvania politics and his energetic fight against the machine of the dominant party. He was candidate for state



REV. DR. SILAS C. SWALLOW, treasurer on the Prohibition ticket at the last election and received 100,000 votes. Dr. Swallow is superintendent of the Methodist Book Concern and editor of The Pennsylvania Methodist. He was convicted of criminal libel and fined \$500 and costs about a year ago.

## The Irish Joan of Arc.

Miss Maud Gonne, popularly known as the "Irish Joan of Arc," who has been lecturing in this country, is a charming and beautiful propagandist. She is a young woman, but has been the champion of the Irish tenantry since 1886. She does not come from the peasant class, but from the so called



MISS MAUD GONNE.

Irish aristocracy. Her father was a captain in the British army. Her conversion to the Irish cause was brought about after witnessing an eviction. At the time of the Parnell split she went to France, where she started her newspaper, L'Ireland Libre, which has interested thousands of Frenchmen in the cause of free Ireland.

## Son of Mexico's President.

Don Porfirio Diaz, Jr., son of the president of Mexico, recently passed through several American cities while on his way home from London and Paris, where he has been completing his education. He is 24 years old now and



PORFIRIO DIAZ, JR.

goes back to Mexico to begin an active career. In London he took up the study of engineering and devoted himself to it with such application that now he is equipped to earn his own livelihood, and although this is not necessary he will follow his chosen profession.

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## Admiral Von Sternect Dead.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—Admiral Baron von Sternect, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian navy, died Sunday of syncope.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was "frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injuring without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. D. Stevens.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.  
Wheat—Fair to best quality \$7 @ 92c  
BUCKWHEAT—60c @ 70 a 100  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$2.50 for 100 lbs.  
Wheat—In request at 44 @ 46c per 100 lbs.  
BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.  
CORN—\$1.00 per ton.  
OATS—white, 12c @ 21c.  
CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ \$2.85 per bushel.  
TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ \$1.15 per bushel.  
VEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.  
PORK—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.  
BEEF—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.  
MIDDLINGS—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.  
HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.  
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.  
POTATOES—50 @ 55c per bushel.  
BEANS—75 @ \$1.00 per bushel.  
BUTTER—15c @ 16c.  
EGGS—Scarcely, 15 @ 16 per dozen.  
POULTRY—Turkeys 90 @ 100c. Chickens, 7 @ 8.  
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.  
HIDES—Green, 7 @ 8c; dry, 12c @ 14c.  
FURS—Range at 30c @ 75c each.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 4.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs, \$2.00 @ \$3.15 per 100 lbs.

## Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade to-day:

Articles	High.	Low.	Closing.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 3.
Wheat—					
Dec. ...	.95½	.94¼	.95	.95	.95
Jan. ...	.89¾	.89	.89¾	.90½	.90½
May. ...	.89¾	.89	.89½	.89¾	.89¾
Corn—					
Dec. ...	.25½	.24½	.25	.24½	.24½
Jan. ...	.25½	.25½	.25½	.25½	.25½
May. ...	.28½	.28½	.28½	.28½	.28½
Oats—					
Dec. ...	.20¾	.20¾	.20¾	.20¾	.20¾
Jan. ...	.22½	.21½	.22	.21½	.21½
Pork—					
Dec. ...	7.27½	7.25	7.27½	7.15	7.15
Jan. ...	8.30	8.15	8.27½	8.17½	8.17½
May. ...	8.52½	8.40	8.52½	8.42½	8.42½
Lard—					
Dec. ...	4.27½	4.22½	4.27½	4.22½	4.22½
Jan. ...	4.45	4.40	4.42½	4.40	4.40
Short Ribs—					
Dec. ...	4.20	4.17½	4.20	4.17½	4.17½
Jan. ...	4.22½	4.17½	4.20	4.17½	4.17½
May. ...	4.35	4.30	4.32½	4.30	4.30

## British Envoy Arrives.

New York, Dec. 6.—A special Caracas cable to the World says: "Diplomatic relations with England have been renewed. The British minister has arrived here."

## There Is a Class of People

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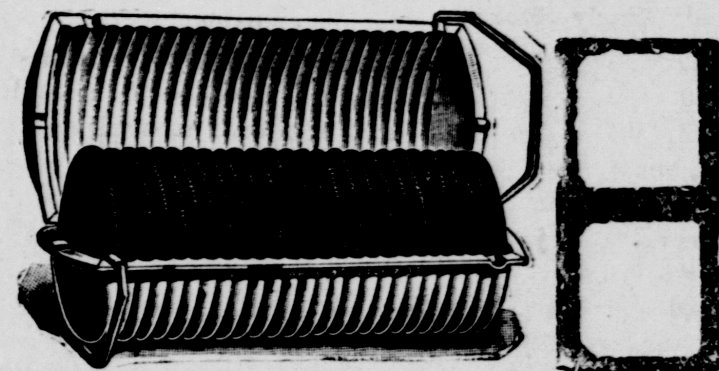
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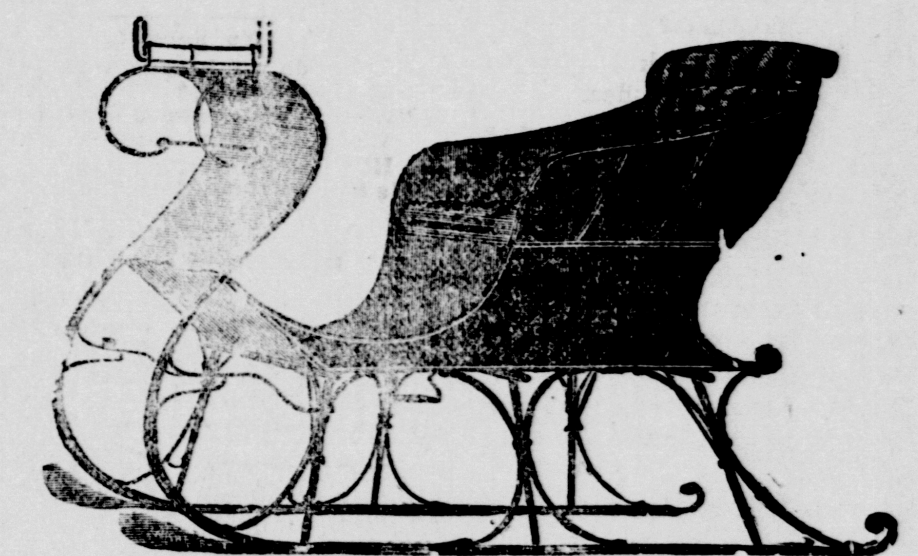
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Open Saturday Night.  
For the convenience of patrons The Gazette office is open every Saturday evening until 8:45.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1421—Henry VI of England born; killed in Tower 1471.  
1492—Columbus discovered Haiti.  
1540—The diet at Worms convened.  
1670—Henry Jenkins died in England at the age of 149; claimed to be 160.  
1732—Warrior Hastings, first governor general of British India and defendant in the famous trial, born in Worcestershire; died 1818.  
1757—Marquis de Lafayette (Gilbert de Motier), the distinguished ally of the American Revolutionary army, born in Auvergne, France; died 1834.  
1805—Robert Hood, the famous French conqueror, born at Blois; died 1871.  
1882—Anthony Trollope, noted English novelist, died; born 1815. Miss Kelly, once a famous actress, associate of Keen, Mrs. Siddons and the Kembles, died at Feltham, England; born 1780.  
1889—Jefferson Davis, American statesman, ex-president of the Southern Confederacy, died in New Orleans; born 1808.



JEFFERSON DAVIS

## FATAL MILWAUKEE FIRE

One Man Is Dead, and Many More Are Hurt—Hotel Burns at Early Hour.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—[Special]—At 2:20 o'clock this morning, fire broke out in the Lake House, and one of the guests was taken from the burning building dead, and four others were severely injured by jumping from the windows.

The dead body of Charles Peterson, dock laborer, was found in his room after the fire had been subdued. From appearances of the body, it is believed that Peterson attempted first to dress himself, and then get out of the window, but was overcome by the smoke and suffocated before he could gain the window.

The injured are:  
August Heusman, jaw broken.  
David Baker, head cut.  
Thomas O'Brien, leg sprained.  
Robert Potter, head cut.  
Frank Meiland, wrists and ankles sprained.

Several of the injured were removed to the Emergency hospital. The less severely injured were taken care of in the residences near the scene of fire. The loss on the building is about \$1,000.

## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY loads of grain came in today. A QUESTION of color—Will it be a green or white Christmas?

LOST—On Main street, kid mitten; finder please leave at this office.

WE sell the best mackintosh in the world for \$5. H. Hoffmaster & Son.

A SON has arrived at the Dodge street home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffris.

EIGHT dollar heavy brown kersey jacket, brown velvet collar, for \$6, at Hoffmaster's.

E. W. LOWELL has the contract for putting the new metal roof on the buckle factory.

ALDERMAN McKAY smiles when he sees the grain coming in. He has worked hard to bring the present state of affairs about.

THE work on Arthur Harris' Third ward residence is practically completed. Contractor Floyd Hurd has only a few finishing touches to put on. He has received much praise for his work.

BUYING in big lots directly from the makers makes it possible for Hall, Sayles & Fifeield, "the reliable jewelers," to sell everything in their line at little prices—just enough lower to make it worth your while to go there for your Christmas gifts. There is another advantage—an immense stock from which to choose.

ARRANGEMENTS are now being made by members of Western Star Lodge No. 14, for the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary which comes on next January 15. The present intention is to join with similar orders from Milwaukee, Port Washington and Racine who are to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on the same day. As yet no definite plan has been outlined. A meeting to decide the matter is called for tomorrow evening.

No Royal Silk for Sloan.  
London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Telegraph says that it is authorized to deny that the prince of Wales sought to engage Tod Sloan, the American jockey, to ride for him next year.

Illinois Firemen to Meet.  
Champaign, Ill., Dec. 6.—The tenth annual meeting of the Illinois Firemen's Association will take place in this city January 11, 12 and 13 next.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.  
Be sure and use this old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## PRESIDENT'S VIEWS GIVEN TO CONGRESS

## FAVORS GAGE'S CURRENCY REFORM PLAN.

Hawaiian Annexation Is Strongly Urged—Cuba's Condition Told Of, But Recognit on is Not Advised—Chance For International Bimetallic Agreement—Other Ideas Set Forth.

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special]—The President's message to Congress was delivered today. It opens by a reference to the tariff question and its settlement by the extra session. It then goes into the financial question and says that this congress must reform the currency. The President suggests that the plan proposed by Secretary Gage would be the most desirable method. Although national



WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR.

bank currency redeemable in gold is favored, nothing is said against greenbacks.

In reference to the bimetallic commission the president says that it is still at work and that there is yet a chance for an international agreement. Cuba occupies considerable attention but there is no mention of speedy recognition of the belligerency of the patriots. A lengthy history of the rebellion is given.

The annexation of Hawaii is strongly urged.

A Shrewd Parent.  
"You have been very generous in buying Mabel new gowns," remarked Mrs. Cumrox.  
"Yes," was the reply. "I don't like that man who pays her so much attention."

"I don't see what that has to do with it."  
"I desire to give him something to think about when I ask him if he can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed."—Washington Star.

A Valuable Accomplishment.  
"My being a good musician saved my life the last time the levee gave way," said Mrs. Mississippi.

"Why, how was that?" said Mrs. Boston.

"Well, you see, my husband floated down the river on the stove."

"Well?"  
"I accompanied him on the piano."—Judge.

No Secret.  
"How do you keep your cat so sleek and fat?"

"Why, that's the least of labors. We only have to keep him here to sleep. He boards 'round with the neighbors."—Chicago Tribune.

## DEVOTION TO DUTY.



Woman—Officer! officer! help! murder! thieves!  
Officer—Sorry, madam, but you're not on my beat.—N. Y. Journal.

Waits for His Salary.  
He sought a job in a restaurant, when in financial straits; Because he heard that everything comes to the man who waits.  
—Chicago News.

He Was the One.  
Tom—What do you think! Miss Goldrox told me this morning that she is going to be married soon.

Jack—What, after all that has passed between you?  
Tom—Yep.

Jack—Who's the lucky fellow?  
Tom—I am.—Up-to-Date.

D. S. TULLAR, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COURT FOR ROCK CO. IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Jamesville, in said county on the 1st Tuesday, being Jan. 4, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Kat. Riblet, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Clarence H. Riblet, late of the town of Turtle, in said county, deceased.

Dated Dec. 4th, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SAGE, County Judge.

D. S. Tullar, attorney for petitioner, mondecodw

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## Blatz Beer

Because he cannot help liking it, and we continue to maintain its high standard to keep him a-blowing.  
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Booth's Oysters fresh from Baltimore tonight.

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The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 55c; a little more for a better one.  
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Chicago Dental Parlors.  
Best Set Teeth, \$8.00

Gold Fillings..... \$ 1.00 up.  
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22 kt. Gold Crowns. \$5.00 \$8.00  
Painless extracting, by new method of Dr. C. J. Palmer..... .50  
Bridge work, per tooth..... \$5.00  
Expert crown and bridge work.



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MRS. FRANKELDER, 112 Terrace St.  
CHICAGO DENTAL PARLORS,  
Opposite postoffice, Jamesville, Wis.  
Hours from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m., and evenings; Sundays to a. m. to 1 p. m.  
Dr. C. J. Palmer, Manager

## TOWN TO BE TOMB'S GATEWAY

City Attorney McElroy Suggests a Means of Securing Peace and Quiet

"If the street cars can only be abolished and the stores closed up a little earlier in the evening" said City Attorney McElroy last evening "we can soon make the town look like the gateway to the tomb. Stores in the surrounding towns and villages have to keep open every night in the week to take care of the trade that is turned away from Jamesville because the stores are closed in the evening."

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,  
No. 15, North Main St.  
Lunches served, all home cooking. Leave orders for Pies, Cakes, Biscuit, Saratoga Chips, Mince Meat, etc. Also a specialty of C. O. Extracts formerly handled by Mrs. Hathorn.  
RANDALL MEAD & CO.

E. T. Fish Freight Line  
Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store, or Residence Telephone 202, for hauling Pianos, Safes, Browsers, House Furniture, Freight, etc. Promptness and Prices reasonable.

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To gain a reputation for one's work. Especially is it so with a.....

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Every garment turned out is a walking advertisement for good or bad. Every garment I have made thus far has accomplished good for me. All I want is a chance to show my ability. Twenty years experience as tailor and cutter. I guarantee every piece of work. Repair work a specialty.  
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## COMPARATIVE TREATMENT.

The following report gives the ratio of mortality in 5000 cases treated in different European hospitals. The percentage of mortality in 1500 cases of Thermo-Ozone treatment in hospitals in America gives following report. Compare and judge accordingly

Stomach Medication.	Thermo-Medication.
Percentage of Cures.	Percentage of Cures.
Epilepsy..... 8	42
Locomotor Ataxia..... 15	55
Paralysis..... 10	35
Cancer..... 20	50
Nervous Prostration..... 28	88
Enlarged Prostate..... 0	60
Impotence..... 24	70
Fibroid tumors, without operation..... 0	60
Chronic Rheumatism..... 35	95
Chronic Diarrhea..... 40	90
Cirrhosis of the Liver..... 70	70
Dropsy..... 18	72
Appendicitis..... 32	100
Bright's Disease..... 8	40
Diabetes..... 20	65
Typhoid Fever..... 58	100
Deafness..... 8	90
Cataract..... 12	87
Constipation..... 64	100
Insomnia..... 15	100

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# EVERY ONE IS A CRANK.....

On some particular subject or in some phase of their make-up. It's a perfectly natural condition. We are not the only ones. We freely admit being cranks on grocery qualities and we are not displeased in saying it either. Everything handled in this store or by us must be the best obtainable. That is one secret of our large business and growing popularity; low prices are essential also to large business, as well as high qualities. We are continually on the lookout for bargains; our customers know this to be a fact.

## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Washburn Crosby & Co.'s excellent make, at \$1.25 a sack is a sure enough bargain these days. It may go higher any time. Better lay in a stock at once. No better Flour made anywhere.

Dressed Spring Chicken 8c pound Saturday. Ducks 30c quart. Plenty very choice, dressed. Only Oyster Refrigerator in the city.

SWEET CIDER made in our own mill. Guaranteed pure. 30c gallon. Try a gallon. You'll like it.

## SOME THINGS WE'RE REAL "CRANKY" ON.

7 bars Old Country Soap..... 25c (This is a bargain.)	Choice Pork, per barrel, \$9.00; per lb..... 5c (This is a bargain)
7 bars Lenox Soap..... 25c (This is a bargain)	Gallon can N. Y. Apples, ready for use..... 25c (This is a bargain)
7 bars Fairbanks Brown Soap..... 25c (This is a bargain.)	Try the new Epicure Coffee, another of Sprague-Warner Co.'s famous brands; the finest Coffee on the market for money, put up in 3-lb. air tight cans and sell's regularly at \$1; to introduce we will sell at per can..... 90c
7 bars Bluff City Soap..... 25c (This is a bargain.)	Richelieu Coffee in 2-lb. cans that has always sold at 80c; our price, per can..... 75c
7 bars Babbitt's Best Soap..... 25c (This is a bargain.)	
Armour's (branded) Picnic Hams, per lb..... 6c (This is a bargain.)	

Huyler's Cocoa and Chocolates are bargains; they sell for the same price as other makes and are infinitely better. A small saving on most every article you buy of us in the aggregate counts for much. The grocery buying is one of the chief expenses of every household. Wide awake people watch our daily talks

C. A. SANBORN & CO.  
The store of the people. The Hustling Grocerymen.



## HELPERS OF POOR IN SESSION TODAY

### ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer Are Received Showing the Work Done and Money Expended During the Year—Women's and Children's Clothing Needed Now.

The election of officers of the Associated Charities for the ensuing year then resulted as follows:

President—W. G. Palmer.

Vice President—Mrs. F. F. Stevens.

Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Ford.

Treasurer—John G. Rexford.

In each of the city wards a vice president was elected as follows:

First Ward—Mrs. C. S. Crosby.

Second Ward—Mrs. O. F. Nowlan.

Third Ward—Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. F. M. Marzluft.

Fifth Ward—Mrs. G. H. Davies.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities which was held in the Jackson block this afternoon brought out a full attendance. At 3 o'clock President W. G. Palmer called the meeting to order. The report of the secretary, Mrs. J. L. Ford, was received and proved to be of much interest. From figures that were given it was found that during the past year, dating from Dec. 6, 1896, the following donations had been received:

Cash Donations

Willing Workers, Presbyterian church, \$3.48

Friend, 5.00

A. P. Lovejoy, 5.00

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Mrs. Marion Leavitt, 5.00

Mrs. Marion Leavitt, 10.00

Mrs. A. D. Nott, 75.00

Fric, 1.00

Bort, Bailey & Co., charity sale, 60.00

Mrs. E. E. Yates, 1.00

Relief society, care of George M. McKee, 1.00

Hon. Hiram Merrill, 5.00

James A. Harris, 25.00

Thanksgiving offering of Presbyterian church, 27.37

Thanksgiving offering for the Blind, 9.50

Skelly & Wilbur, 5.00

Other donations were as follows:

A. P. Lovejoy one cord of wood, Mrs. C. A. Thompson groceries, Mrs. O'Neill coal stove, Crossett & Honesteel one ton of coal, A. M. Valentine one ton of coal, Burlington, Wis., citizens one box clothing, J. F. Spoon & Company one ton coal, Rev. R. J. Roche one ton of coal and one cord of wood, Bennett & Luby several pairs of shoes.

Besides these donations citizens donated during the twelve months, bedding and clothing, shoes and household articles too numerous to mention. Twenty-four meetings were held by the society during the year while the number of different families visited were forty-eight.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer John G. Rexford then submitted his report as follows:

December 7, '96, balance on hand, \$46.19

Received from various sources during past year, 347.54

Total, \$393.73

Disbursements during the past year, 322.57

Balance on hand Dec. 6, 1897, \$71.16

President W. G. Palmer is speaking of the work said that at present the number of calls that come in were not so numerous as they had been a year ago at this time, owing to the prevailing mild weather. The clothing most needed now, is for women and children.

FAMILY TAKING COLD RIDE

John Skinner Enroute To Dakota on Wheels in Winter.

When a man and his family travel through Wisconsin in a canvas covered wagon during this "spell of weather," it is almost a certainty that they are not doing it for pleasure.

That was just what John Skinner said yesterday morning when he pulled up in front of the Hotel Myers after driving from the southern part of Ohio. The Skinner family—three in number—were in this canvas covered vehicle drawn by a half starved looking steed. A stove in the front part of the wagon served to half warm them at night as well as cook their meals.

They were on their way to the Dakotas where they expected to locate.

COUNTRESS RETURNS HOME

Join Her Husband in Milwaukee, Where They Will Reside, Later.

Mrs. Robert Charles Allen Ferslew-Tetzlaff arrived in Janesville on the 9:30 o'clock train this morning, from Milwaukee. Her husband was not with her, he having remained in Milwaukee on business. She stated that she was here only on a short visit, and that after attending to several business matters, she would return to Milwaukee, where she and her husband will take up their home with Mr. Tetzlaff's brother. In speaking of her marriage the countess said that she did not like the notoriety that she obtained had through the newspapers, and hoped that the talk that it created would soon be a thing of the past.

BREWER ON THE '98 ELEVEN

Janesville Man Expects To Be In Good Condition for Next Year.

Chester Brewer is home from an extended visit in Madison. He will enter the state university after the holidays and will try for a position on the U. W. foot ball team for the '98 team. Brewer's rheumatism is giving him but little trouble now and he thinks he will be in the best of condition next year.

MR. and Mrs. John Prentice of Le Roy, N. Y., are the guests of C. F. Randall, as is also S. S. Richmond of East Troy.

## NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

Contemporaries may fret  
And make the air blue,  
But when you see it in The Gazette  
It is new and true.

Flie, Flip-flop.  
SLEIGHING is good.  
XMAS gifts. Skelly's book store.  
FINE line of sleighs. F. A. Taylor.  
A GUILTY conscience needs no accusation.

Do you want a cutter? See F. A. Taylor.  
\$5.00 Boucle cape for \$3.75 at Hoffmaster's.

WHEN the switch is turned the Flip-flop dances.  
\$8.50 Boucle jacket for \$6.38 at Hoffmaster's.

ONE-FOURTH off sale of cloaks at Hoffmaster's.

GRANT county second growth oak F. A. Taylor.

VERY fancy winter apples \$3.50 a barrel at Saaborn's.

THE annual Firemen's ball will be given in the Armory, Dec. 24.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

SKELLY's book store will be open every evening until after Xmas.

SCHUYLKILL coal. The best free burning anthracite mined. F. A. Taylor.

You can subscribe for any paper or magazine published, at Skelly's new book store.

THERE will be one hundred days sleighing. Select your cutter early. F. A. Taylor.

ELEGANT line of new mixed nuts just received at Sanborn's. Only 10 cents a pound.

COMPLETE line of Xmas cards, booklets, calendars and diaries. Skelly's new book store.

THE next party of the N. O. W. club will be held at Concordia hall Tuesday, Dec. 14.

You will find our line of sleighs and cutters complete with attractive prices. F. A. Taylor.

A SCHOLARSHIP in the Bower City Business College would make a nice Christmas present for your son or daughter.

"THE Annex" opens tomorrow, Tuesday morning with several sample lines of holiday goods. See page 7. Archie Reid & Co.

ARTHUR BABBITT of Beloit, for some time assistant secretary of the State Agricultural society, has resigned to accept a place with a Chicago firm.

THE Edgerton bank case will come up in the municipal court again tomorrow, the hearing having been continued Saturday afternoon.

BARGAINS for the holidays in iron toys, dolls, games, albums, card cases, ladies' and gents' pocketbooks and fine box stationery at Skelly's new book store.

THE ladies of Christ church will hold a sale of fancy goods and cakes at the parish house on Tuesday of next week, December 7th, beginning at 2 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS book sale this week. Gift books, juvenile books, poetry, fictions and history. All the late books at reduced prices at Skelly's new book store.

HENRY HARGETT of Janesville sold a calf in town last Friday that weighed when born 146 pounds and when sold weighed 250 pounds; three weeks, four days old when sold.

Visit the holiday "Annex" in the Becker & Woodruff store, on the bridge, which opens in the morning. Plenty of bargains in fancy work materials, stamped linens, pillows, baskets, umbrellas, etc. Archie Reid & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the members' parlor, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of all ladies interested is desired. Ella DeBaum, Secretary.

The ladies of Christ church will serve one of their popular suppers in the vacant store next to the Gazette office on North Main street, Saturday evening, December 11. The menu will be one of the best and there will be an abundance for all.

BECAUSE she has one ring is no indication that she would not be pleased with another. Hall, Sayles & Field, "the reliable jewelers," have everything in rings. Their prices are right always. See display in their Milwaukee street show window this week.

A WELL known business man and prominent party leader, at a recent public mass meeting, made the prediction that the common council would be summoned in special session, and a public mass meeting called, one of these days, because some woman had discharged her hired girl. Predictions do not always come true, however.

THE millinery department of Archie Reid and Co.'s dry goods house announces a half price sale of many of the leading lines such as trimmed and untrimmed hats, birds, wings, quills, colored feathers children's headwear, fancy ribbons crowns, ornaments, etc. If anything is needed in the millinery line it will be well to bear this sale in mind.

THE ladies of St. John's German Lutheran church will serve one of their popular German suppers this week Wednesday, December 8, in the vacant store next to The Gazette office, N. Main street, at the same day and at the same place they will offer for sale from 1 o'clock Berliner, cakes, also a large variety of fancy and useful articles. The ladies in their untiring efforts to make the sale and supper a success deserve a large patronage.

## D. B. DAVIDSON DIES VERY SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT IS  
NO MORE.

Was About the House in His Usual Health Yesterday and Retired as Well as Usual But Died at 11 O'clock of Heart Failure—Mortuary Mention.

David B. Davidson, for a score of years a resident of Janesville, died very suddenly at his home, corner of Linn and North streets, at 11 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Davidson had been in feeble health for some time, being afflicted with heart trouble. He was about the house as usual yesterday, and visited with the neighbors as has been his custom. He retired in his usual health last evening. About fifteen minutes later the family heard him coughing, and went to his room. He seemed to be very ill and died a few minutes later.

David Birmingham Davidson was born in Scotland in 1826, and was therefore seventy-one years of age. He came to America in 1860, and settled in Janesville in 1878, since which time he has resided here. He was a member of the Rock County Caledonia society, and also of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Charles L. Vale.

Beloit, Dec. 6.—[Special]—Charles L. Vale, the well known baker, died at his home this noon as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, aged forty-eight years.

Mr. Vale was stricken at 9 o'clock this morning. A physician was at once summoned, but could do nothing, and Mr. Vale died at noon.

He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, Miss Vale being a college sophomore. He was a well known fraternity man.

Mrs. Margaret McCoy.

Mrs. Margaret McCoy, wife of James McCoy, died at her home in Evansville, aged seventy-four years. The couple were married in May, 1848, in Dublin, and immediately came to Wisconsin to reside. Mrs. McCoy leaves a husband, seven sons, all of whom reside in the west, and one daughter, Mary, wife Charles L. Burnham of Edgerton. The funeral was held at the house at 1 o'clock Sunday.

Frank S. Trow.

Frank S. Trow, aged forty-two years, died Sunday noon at his home, No. 9 Vista avenue, of pneumonia. He leaves, besides a wife and two children, two brothers, George Trow of Lyons Grove, Ill., and W. E. Trow of Genoa Junction. The remains will be taken to Genoa Junction for interment.

MUCH GRAIN SOLD  
TO MR. CARGILL

LIVELY TIMES AT THE NEW  
ELEVATOR.

Milton Man Brings His Oats Here  
For the First Time in Seven Years  
As He Claimed, He Could Do Better  
at Other Points—Many Teams  
Wait in Line.

"This is the first load of grain I have delivered in Janesville for seven years."

The speaker was Mr. Storrs, who lives three miles from Milton.

He had just unloaded a big consignment of oats—all he could draw on a pair of bob sleds—and was about to start for home.

"My father always marketed his grain at Janesville," Mr. Storrs continued, "but I have not done so, as I was unable to get a good price here. I have been going to other places with my produce, because I could do better than I could here. Today, however, I got twenty one cents a bushel for my oats, the best price I have heard of lately. I shall sell my stuff in the place where I can do the best, hereafter."

This was a lively day at the Cargill warehouse, and a long line of teams stood waiting their turn to unload.

PRESIDENT CONRAD RESIGNS

Other Business Compels His Withdrawal From Lighting Company

Charles B. Conrad, president of the Janesville Electric Light and Power Company, has tendered his resignation to take place at once. Mr. Conrad says that other business matters need his attention and compel him to take this step.

Eastern capital, it is said, has recently been placed behind the company. The managers expect to commence the erection of the local line as soon as the poles arrive.

Hon. James Sutherland has presented several volumes of American Historical society reports to the city schools, and was given a vote of thanks by the school board.

A Warning.

"Young man," said the merchant to his advertising manager, "I am afraid you are becoming too literary in your ideas."

"To what do you refer?"

"To the fact that our advertisement didn't appear yesterday. You want to remember that a good business is not like a good book. Being out of print doesn't enhance its value in the slightest."—Washington Star.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

The way to choose wives  
Is the same as for slaves;  
It is—Idem semper—  
Be sure of their temper.

G. E. ELLIS was over from Monroe. W. SCHRODER of Stoughton, was in town today.

PETER ALCAN of Beloit, spent Sunday in town.

O. M. FLEER was today in Madison on business.

STATE ARCHITECT John Charles left for Madison this morning.

WILLIAM BOYD of Evansville, spent Sunday with local friends.

ATTORNEY BARNES of Delavan, transacted legal business here today.

JOHN P. DAY is ill with rheumatism at his South Third street home.

Mrs. WILLIAM P. NASH of Middlebury, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash.

JOSEPH MAHANEY, who has been west with the St. Paul show, has left that organization and returned home.

LIEUTENANT L. T. RICHARDSON, U. S. A., is the guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Hamilton Richardson. Lieutenant Richardson is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Miss JESSIE M. METCALF, a former resident of Janesville, left Saturday for Chicago, where she will for the present make her home with her brother, J. F. Metcalf. Miss Metcalf was one of the high school graduates of the class of '97, and highly thought of here. The well wishes of her hundreds of friends follow her to Chicago.

CUTTERS WORKED ON SUNDAY

Depot Construction Is Being Pushed These Days With All Haste

In order that the new Chicago & Northwestern passenger depot may be well on its way before zero weather sets in, the stone cutters worked all day Sunday under the direction of Contractor Winchester of Rockford.

The second floor is now well under way, the masons having to lay bricks and mix mortar with the aid of fire. It is thought that by the end of this week the greater portion of the brick work will be complete.

RUSH WORK ON POSTAL LINE

Want To Get the Local Office Open as Soon as Possible

Foreman Johnson of the Postal Telegraph company crews who are now working north of this city has received orders to commence the work of wiring and piling this city this week so that the local office can be open for business as soon as possible.

The crews which are now working towards Madison have selected the route via Mineral Point avenue. They go out this street five miles before turning towards Edgerton.

FIVE MEN TAKE THE PLEDGE

Embrace the Faith at the Y. M. C. A. Meeting Yesterday.

During the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon five young men raised their hands high in the air and stated that they had at last made up their minds to lead a Christian life. The most ruly address delivered by H. A. Moehlenpach of Clinton brought out 150 men at the meeting yesterday afternoon which proved to be one of the most interesting and largely attended of the season.

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New lot of stamped linens, beautiful designs.

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Enough fine Sheet for making four handkerchiefs 9 inches wide, 20c.

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Dr. C. C. Devereaux

Will open his Dental Parlors on the bridge, over the Becker & Woodruff store, about December 15th.

## DR. G. H. M'CAUSEY AT CUPID'S ALTAR

WELL KNOWN DENTIST WEDS  
MISS FORD.

Ceremony Was Performed Saturday and the Happy Couple Are Now in Milwaukee on Their Wedding Trip—Lieut. Henry Baldwin and Miss Flora Smith Made One.

When Dr. George McCausey returns to Janesville, which will probably be Wednesday, he will receive the congratulations of countless friends. With him will be Mrs. George H. McCausey.

The marriage of which few, even among the doctor's most intimate friends knew about, took place Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Miltimore on Center street. At 8 o'clock Rev. H. W. Thompson of the First M. E. church said the words that united Dr. McCausey and Miss Ellen Ford. None were present save the family, and Dr. and Mrs. McCausey are now in Milwaukee enjoying a brief wedding trip. They expect to begin housekeeping as soon as possible after their return.

The groom has been a resident of Janesville for years and stands high in the professional circles of the city and state. He has friends on every hand. The bride, who came here from Esie, Mich., to take a position in the State School for the Blind, has won warm regard and will be welcomed as a permanent accession.

Baldwin-Smith.

Lieutenant Henry Baldwin and Miss Flora B. Smith were married by the Rev. H. W. Thompson at the First M. E. church parsonage, on November 29. Although the happy couple have made an effort to keep the fact from their numerous friends, it leaked out yesterday, and congratulations are now in order. The bride has for years made this city her home, where she has a host of friends. The groom is at present working at the Hanson Furniture factory. He is a member of the Light Infantry, holding a commission as second lieutenant, and is held in the highest esteem by all. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have gone to housekeeping in a cozy furnished flat on North Main street.

GOLD FEVER BOOMS SEATTLE

So Says A. C. Reynolds Who Spent Sunday With Local Friends.

A. C. Reynolds, a well known Seattle railroad man spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dower. Mr. Reynolds says that Seattle is booming these days as the result of the Klondike gold fever. Furnished rooms throughout the city are all occupied at big prices by people who expect to leave for the Alaskan gold fields in the spring.

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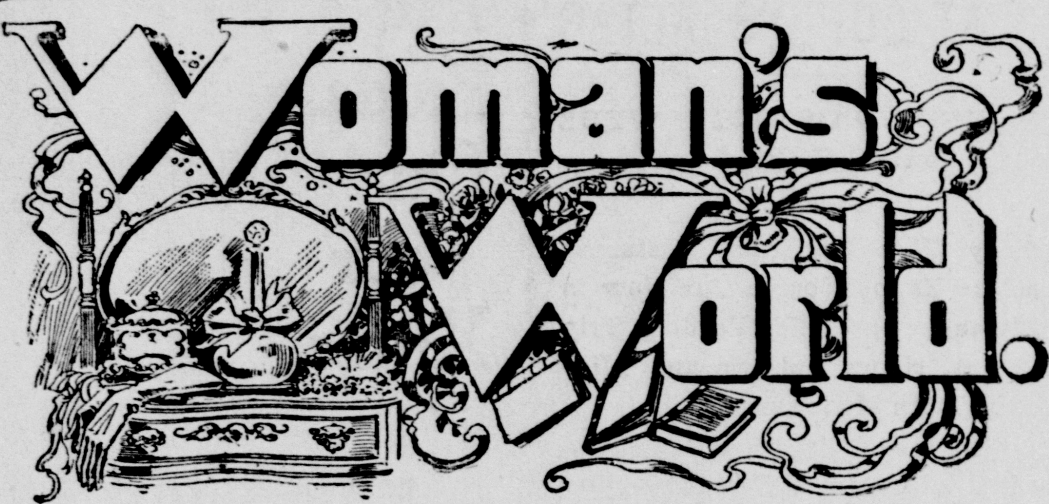
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### Bifurcated Garments on the Bicycle.

The desire of the average girl to array herself in bifurcated garments is a mysterious instinct, but it undoubtedly exists, and, moreover, the bicycle would have given her an opportunity of gratifying the whim to her heart's content if only she had been willing to act upon a rather more rational system. In Paris, where the cycling knicker has been adopted, it is, on the whole, a failure because the wearers seem only to recognize the possibility of adopting one of two extreme models—either they swathe their lower limbs in baggy zouaves, which are almost as inconvenient as skirts and ten times more hideous, or else they incase them in absolutely skin tight garments, which, whether they are made of cloth, corduroy or velvet, are scarcely built upon the pattern approved by Mrs. Grundy and only on the very rarest occasions have even the merit of being becoming.

On the other hand, it is generally acknowledged that a man with any pretensions to a decent build never looks so well as in knickerbockers, but then he wears them neither hopelessly baggy nor desperately tight. If this masculine compromise had been adopted by the fair cyclist, she would have found it far more becoming when once she had mastered the art of walking in it, and, while being perfectly "proper" in appearance, it might safely be worn by those whose figures were scarcely calculated to bear the test of the skin tight model.

Here, however, this chance of "bifurcation" has been allowed to go by, at any rate for the present, for dressmakers are at last beginning to understand what for a long time seemed an absolute impossibility the art of making a skirt which hangs not only tolerably, but positively smartly, upon a bicycle. Having accomplished this, it is perhaps not too much to hope that the bicycle girl will begin to realize that it is not necessary, when astride her wheel, to cast to the winds all thought of her personal appearance, but, on the contrary, will bear in mind that in no other position are her gloves, boots, waist and hat so exposed to criticism. As for tight lacing for a bicycle costume, it is undoubtedly to the interest of the world at large to encourage it, inasmuch as it tends to diminish the number of that terrible plague from which even the sorely beset King Pharaoh was mercifully delivered—the feminine scorch—Philadelphia Times.

### One More Outlet.

A New York veterinary surgeon has announced that he would gladly give a capable woman constant work as an assistant in his treatment for injured and ailing horses. Still there are few if any cases in this country where graduated women can be found to do work among sick animals.

Germany and Russia boast of women veterinarians, but England has to plead guilty to no women declaring themselves thus practically on the side of suffering dumb creatures. This is especially queer when it is remembered that the women of the merry island are proverbially fond of dogs, cats and horses, many of the leading ladies of title finding their greatest pleasure in the chase and the kennels.

The field of work for women among pet cats and dogs should be a very large one. At the present moment, strange to say, the rank and file of the physicians who attend animals are better paid than their counterparts who attend human beings. The system of long credit that prevails in regard to people does not seem to hold when accepted as indicative of the fact that people are less grateful to the man who cures their children than to the one who treats the pony or the pet dog. Rather it is a sign that the physician's profession is overcrowded, while that of the veterinary surgeon is not.

Here, then, is one more outlet for the activity of healthy, fearless girls. Of course it requires an immense amount of study and hard work—what profession does not? And it offers no field to dreamy people with shivery nerves and an artistic temperament—so much the better.

The great advantage is that when the studies have been completed and the veterinarian is ready for the struggle there is an excellent prospect before her of well paid work to do. Can any one say as much in regard to music, painting or literature?

There is no large farm or cattle range or ranch where there is not frequent need of the skill of the veterinarian. There are hundreds of settlements today where their sole dependence in a veterinary way is some Indian or half breed.—Philadelphia Press.

### The Grave of Kate Field.

In a letter to the Chicago Inter Ocean Miss Lillian Whiting writes:

A memorial cross has been placed in Mount Auburn, near Boston, over the urn containing the ashes of the earthly body of Kate Field. The urn was committed to the earth by the side of the graves of her father and mother and a brother who died in his childhood. The place is a beautiful one, on high ground, with beautiful overarching elms waving in the air. It has been my sad and sacred privilege to take charge of this last earthly tribute to the gifted and lovely woman whose ashes there repose, and I designed for it a cross of the

purest white Italian marble, with the name Kate Field, in raised letters, on the short arm of the cross. It is placed on two pedestals, and on the upper of these—the same marble—are inscribed the lines:

Spirits are not finely touched  
But to fine issues.

On the reverse (all being in raised letters, is "Pax Vobiscum." There is nothing else on the memorial. Nothing more is needed. In her biography, which I am to have ready for the publisher in the spring, all the details of that beautiful and noble life will be given, and many of the letters written to her from the Brownings, George Eliot, the Trollopes, Landor and many other of the most famous and interesting people of the age. Her life was a more remarkable one in all its inclusiveness than has, perhaps, been realized even by those who most loved and appreciated her exquisite genius and lofty character.

### Mrs. McKinley's Corn Hat.

Among the curiosities that Mrs. McKinley has just added to the White House museum is a hat made entirely of corn. The hat was sent to the president's wife from Atchison, Kan., where it figured in the great corn carnival which takes place annually in that city to celebrate the success of the season's yield. The hat was voted the most unique and dainty production of the corn festival. It was designed and made by Mrs. H. J. Cusack of Atchison. So tasteful and original have been Mrs. Cusack's productions in corn costumes that her delighted townspeople have dubbed her the "corn milliner of Kansas." The most peculiar feature of the corn hat is that the corn, having been treated by some special preparation, shines like ivory and makes a most attractive headress. Worn at night, it would cause a sensation as one of the prettiest and most striking hats ever devised, and few would guess that the wonderful and costly looking head covering was made of corn husks.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Elizabeth Boynton Herbert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Herbert has resigned the presidency of the Evanston (Ill.) Woman's club, which she founded eight years ago and of which she has ever since been the head. She now wishes to devote herself to literary work. The club has presented a fountain, to be placed in front of Chicago commons, bearing the inscription, "In honor of Elizabeth Boynton Herbert, from the Evanston Woman's club." Mrs. Herbert is succeeded by Mrs. T. P. Stanwood, a graduate of Vassar and a member of the Evanston school board.—Woman's Tribune.

### She Wasn't Eligible.

Lady Ernestine Brudenell Bruce, a widely known yachtswoman, applied the other day to the London board of trade for a yacht master's certificate. She had prepared to undergo all the requisite examinations. She pointed out that she merely wanted authorization to command her own yacht and did not desire to serve on board other ships, but the board replied that it would not permit a woman to be examined for a master's certificate on the ground that the word "master's" implies that only men are eligible.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

### The Hot Springs.

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J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's With Hazel salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

### Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a special vestibuled train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

### A COMFORTING SUGGESTION.



Gigantic Footballer (to little Tibbins, who has been persuaded into taking the place of an absentee)—We must see if we can't make the next half a little more exciting, ole chap!—London Fun.

### Always in Debt.

Take the future as it comes,  
And though it may look black,  
Never borrow trouble for  
You cannot pay it back.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### How It Happened.

"I wish," said the young man, "that you would be less informal and call me by my first name."

"I'd rather not," replied his fair companion; "your last name suits me."

A few minutes later they were discussing the merits of the different firms that supply furniture upon the installment plan.—Chicago News.

### How It Affects Them.

"There are only two classes of women who cry at weddings," said he.

"Name them, please," she replied, her curiosity excited.

"Those who are married themselves and those who have never had an opportunity to marry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Proof Positive.

Sheriff of Frozen Dog (bragging)—I met Hurricane Bill one day, when he was drunk and looking fer fight, and I jess simply—  
Bronco Pete—Run like a jack rabbit, of course!

Sheriff—What makes you think that?  
Bronco Pete—You're here.—Puck.

### No Change.

She—Would you love me just the same if I were poor as you do when I'm rich?

He—Just the same; and there was a covert meaning in the tone that her confiding nature did not grasp.—Detroit Free Press.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday, being the 21st day of Dec., 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Romanda M. Reynolds, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Leonard B. Reynolds, late of the city of Janesville in said county deceased.—Dated November 22, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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### THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, Elgin, Elkhorn	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	6:40 am	10:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	12:23 pm	8:00 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown & Junction Freight	12:45 pm	10:40 am
Watertown	4:30 pm	7:30 am
Wausville, Brooklyn, Oregon	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, St. Paul	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit	7:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitefish, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:40 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Evansville, Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 pm	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis, through, sleeper and reclining chairs via McGregor—daily except Saturday	9:20 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 am	4:10 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City through, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	11:30 am	12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	12:30 pm	6:00 pm
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:30 pm	9:00 am
Point and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:00 am	4:40 pm
Mixed	10:00 am	3:30 am
*Sunday only		8:30 pm
*Daily except Sunday		
*Except Saturday		

### MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and West, Chicago, East, North and West	7:35 am	10:40 am
Chicago, East, North and West	9:40 am	12:00 pm
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and West	6:30 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and West	6:00 am	6:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and West	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 pm

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# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

## THE EASTERN LEAF MARKET

Prices Paid For Tobacco in the New York Exchange

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, New York, for the week ending December 6, 1897, are as follows:

225 cases, crop of 1896, New England Havana, at 12 1/2 to 30 cents.

75 cases, crop of 1896, New England Seed Leaf, at 20 to 28 cents.

300 cases, crop of 1896, Zimmers, at 15 to 17 cents.

300 cases, crop of 1894, Zimmers, at 15 to 17 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1894-95, Gebhardt, at 11 to 12 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1896, Flats, at 12 1/2 to 14 cents.

350 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 11 to 15 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 12 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1893, Wisconsin Havana, at 9 1/2 cents.

Total, 1,750 cases.

## TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Prof. H. C. Buell Heads the Rock County Association.

The session of the Rock County Teachers' association closed Saturday and officers were elected as follows:

President—H. C. Buell, Janesville.

Vice President—Charles Hemmingsway, Hanover.

Secretary—Margaret Younghouse, Milton Junction.

Members of executive committee—County Supt. William Ross, Footville; County Supt. D. Throne, Afton; City Supt. D. D. Mayne, Janesville; City Supt. F. E. Converse, Beloit.

At the meeting of the Rock County Teachers' association held in connection with the teachers' association's session, it was decided to leave the books in Professor Mayne's care at the high school.

## A NEW DAMAGE SUIT FIELD

Stevens Point Decision Is of the Greatest Importance.

A new "damage suit field" has been opened up by the trial of a case at Stevens Point. The jury in the case of Julia L. Green, as administrator, against the Ashland Water company, brought in a special verdict in favor of the plaintiff, in \$5,000, in the circuit court. The grounds of recovery were the alleged negligence of the Ashland Water company in furnishing impure and unwholesome water containing typhoid fever germs, to the plaintiff's husband, Lars G. Green, from the effects of which he died. This being the first case of the kind ever tried in Wisconsin, it has attracted wide attention among scientific men and attorneys. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

## BRODHEAD MAYOR IN COURT

Sues Ness Brothers of Spring Valley On a Promissory Note.

Brodhead's mayor was the plaintiff in a suit that occupied the attention of the municipal court this morning. The case was that of O. J. Barr vs. H. O. Ness and O. H. Ness was begun for the collection of a promissory note amounting to \$105.88. Simon Strauss, of Orford, in behalf of the plaintiff stated that the defendants were well to do Spring Valley farmers but that they had on several occasions flatly refused the payment of said note. Judgement was then entered as asked for in favor of the plaintiff.

## BELOIT NINE WON GAME

Light Infantry Team Defeated at the Indoor Contest

The Light Infantry indoor ball team was defeated by the Beloit team Saturday night. The players and score:

Beloit.	Position.	Janesville.
Carson.	catcher.	Crall.
Johnson.	pitcher.	Palmer.
Quinn.	1b.	Carle.
Borgwardt.	2b.	Jellyman.
Widdowson.	3b.	Glenhous.
Kennedy.	1s.	Canniff.
Alcon.	r.f.	Dixon.
Graham.	l.f.	Brown.
Bains.	c.	Sisson.
Beloit.	2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-10	
Janesville.	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-3	

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## FOR SALE.

Will trade state for coal or groceries. Mrs. Sadler.

## WANTED.

WORK FOR BOARD wanted by young man attending telegraph school, place to work morning and evenings and Saturdays for his board. Address Valentine Bros.

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AGENTS get 50 cents on each dollar, no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York.

WANTED—By an elderly lady, to nurse, confinement and invalids, at \$5 per week. Satisfactory guarantees. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Room and board by single gentleman in private family, near center of the city. Address D. Gazette.

## MARION V. DUDLEY'S ESTATE

Attorney Hazelton's Attempt to Collect For His Services.

A new point has arisen in the case of Gerry W. Hazelton against James Douglas, John Rice and John Mitchell. The answer states that for some time previous to his appointment as guardian of Marion V. Dudley, he acted as trustee and squandered and embezzled her property.

Mr. Hazelton has been endeavoring to recover attorney's fees for services rendered in the settlement of the Marion Dudley estate and has brought suit against the Mr. Douglas and others to obtain the amount of his fee.

## MANY NEW "FLATS" SENT OUT

St. Paul Company Having Many New Cars Built These Days.

Many new flat cars have been finding their way into the local yards of the St. Paul company. At the Milwaukee shops on an average of ten cars a day are being turned out and sent over the road in all directions. These cars are to be put into immediate service as the present rush in business demands them. They are extra large and have a capacity of 60,000 tons of freight. They are also much higher than the ordinary cars.

## CALEDONIANS HONOR BURNS

Plans Are Now Being Made For the Regular January Celebration

Members of the Caledonian society are now making plans for the coming celebration of the birthday of Scotland's poet, Robert Burns. It is the intention to follow out about the same line of a program this year as in years past, the date being Tuesday evening, January 25. At a meeting called for next week definite arrangements will be made and committees appointed.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures, coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

## WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

L. H. McHURON was thrown from his buggy at Racine. He struck on his head and was picked up unconscious, but sustained no serious injuries.

DR. FORD, chairman of the village board of Orono, who was appointed to investigate the subject of the maintenance of manual training schools, has returned to Orono, and is ready to make his report.

POTATO buyers in Wautoma are said to be offering the farmers 50 cents a bushel for all potatoes delivered in the city. The farmers are said to be holding back in anticipation of better prices before spring.

EMMA HOUSTON, wife of the man with whose death Lore and Emery of Wood county are charged, was put on the witness stand in the trial at Wausau yesterday. She identified Lore as one of the men she saw running from the house after the fatal shot was fired.

Gov. SCOTFIELD has refused to grant Minnesota officers requisition papers for Howard Thurston, who is being held in West Superior. Thurston is wanted in Duluth on the charge of deporting a witness. Gov. Scottfield wants a more complete statement of the case.

As Thomas Smader of Racine and a relative were returning from a dancing party two shots were fired at them. No one was injured, but one of the bullets went to close as to make the gentlemen feel uncomfortable. The person who fired the shots was not seen by the men.

DR. L. P. HINN of Theresa and August Moldenhauer, a farmer living near Theresa, have been awarded damages in the suit against the town of Theresa for damages incurred because of a defective road. Dr. Hinn receives \$750, and Mr. Moldenhauer, who was permanently injured, receives \$1,500.

Frank Cook, a switchman in the Northwestern yards at Sheboygan, slipped on the ice and fell between cars which he was coupling. The surface was so slippery that instead of the car running over him as it would undoubtedly have done otherwise, it pushed him along for some distance. He suffered some bruises, but nothing serious.

HUNTERS around Baraboo ing to circumvent the law which forbids hunting rabbits with ferrets. A small piece of rubber hose is used. By sticking one end of the hose into hole from which it is desired to dislodge the rabbit and blowing on the other end as one would on a couch shell the work is done more effectively than it would be with a ferret.

WORK is being resumed in the lead mines south of Lancaster. The place is known as Pigeon Diggings, and many years ago there was considerable lead taken from the ground at that region; but the work had eventually to be given up, as the soil to the water level became worked over. It is stated that the water level is now some fifteen feet below where it was at the time the lead was mined, and many old mines which had to be abandoned just as the richest deposits were reached, can now be worked as a profit.

## SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

Continued from page 2.

flash, but moment by moment, step by step, from one level up to another, "from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord."

Some may say that they do not care for this kind of riches, but for something they can get hold of and touch; that this is too vague. But these riches cannot be taken away from us nor destroyed; they become a part of character and personality, wrought into the very fibre and fabric of heart and soul, and thus we have an "inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away."

## "PINEY RIDGE" COMES NEXT

Well Known Production To Be Seen Here Thursday Evening.

The most recent of dramatic successes—"At Piney Ridge" will open for one night only at the Myers, Tuesday, Dec. 9. This will be the first opportunity to see this drama of the Tennessee mountains in this city. It is a stirring romance of that picturesque region of the Blue Ridge range in southeastern Tennessee, and has been pronounced by the New York press and public to be a novel and attractive southern play.

Mr. David Higgins, the author, will appear in his original creation of "Jack Rose" of Piney Ridge, supported by a competent company. The scenic investiture will be complete in every detail.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. D. Stevens.

## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS ELECT

Local Branch Met Yesterday and Chose Officers For Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the local Branch No. 60, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, the following officers were elected:

President—Charles Viney.

Vice President—Isaac F. Connors.

Treasurer—John Weisand.

Secretary—Patrick Kavanagh.

Sentinel—Patrick Collins.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave my boy up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

## THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

TAILORS' union.

LIGHT Infantry.

BARBERS' union.

CONCORDIA society.

KNIGHTS of Pythias.

## RUINS OF AN UNKNOWN CITY MANY CENTURIES OLD DISCOVERED

The ruins of an ancient city many centuries old, inhabited by a race whose name and origin has no record in the annals of history, has been discovered in Guatemala. The shape of the drinking and cooking utensils found in the structures composing what was evidently the residence portion of the city and the chaldes and other sacred vessels in the temples and fane, are entirely devoid of the characteristics of Aztec and Toltec antiquity. But, however, they may vary in these particulars from other ancient articles, they bear a general resemblance to the effects of Postol's Stomach Bitters inasmuch as they have well served the purpose for which they were made. The ineffectiveness of the ancient griping remedies of the poornacopora for constipation, for example, as contrasted with the thorough, painless action of the Bitters is very marked. This superb alternative remedy prevents chills and fever, rheumatism, nervousness, dyspepsia and kidney trouble.

## NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

THE Tailors' Union meets tonight.

This is the first Monday of the month.

THE Light Infantry meets for drill tonight.

THE Knights of Pythias will meet tonight at Castle hall.

This is the regular meeting night for the Barbers' Union.

This being the first Monday in the month, the Concordia society will meet tonight.

## IS IT A TRIFLE?

### THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT HOFFMASTER'S.

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FOR....

## Christmas.

Handkerchief Windows.

Handkerchief Counters.

Handkerchief Prices.

Really a Handkerchief store you might think if there were not so many other bargains on every hand. These Handkerchief prices are really surprising.

Handkerchiefs with colored border, for 1 cent.

Handkerchiefs with colored border, for 2 cents.

Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with colored borders for 3 and 4 cents.

You should see our five cent assortment. It is not to be equaled in the country. Plain, hemstitched, fancy edges, embroidered, and, of it, a handkerchief with silk initial; choice of any of these for 5c.

Fine assortment of Handkerchiefs at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. These bargains will surprise you as you have been paying double these prices for the same goods.

We have been very careful in selecting a line of Handkerchiefs to sell at a quarter. This line is very complete. The daintiest line of Handkerchiefs you ever saw for the money. Fancy edges and hem stitches. Choice for 25 cents.

Fine line of Handkerchiefs at 35, 40 and 50 cents.

Pure linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidery at \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Initial Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5 cents.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, at 10 cents.

Ladies' all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, wide hem, at 25 cents.

Gents' Japanese Handkerchiefs fine silk initial, at 25 cents.

Gents' pure silk Handkerchiefs, silk initial, worth 75c, at 50c.

Ladies' pure silk Handkerchiefs, at 15c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 25c.

Wool Mullers at 19 and 25 cents.

Brocade Silk Mullers, 75 cents.

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## . . .FANCY DRY GOODS

BEGINNING TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH.

Having secured several sample lines of Holiday goods and having no space in our store to display them, we have made a short time lease with Mr. Amos Rehberg (who will occupy it as a shoe store after the New Year) of the Becker & Woodruff store "on the bridge," and will there open for your inspection the important showing of holiday lines ever in the town.

## SOME OF THE LINES:

The Nonotuck Silk Co.'s line of "Corticelli" Stamped Embroidery Linens and fancy silks.

R. Blankenburg & Co.'s Philadelphia line of Down Comforters, silk Pillows, Head Rests, Piano and Mantle Drapes, silk Covers, silk Pillow Tops.

John Krauss' New York line of Baskets; work baskets, scrap baskets, infants' baskets, flower baskets, lunch baskets, hampers and toy baskets.

Clogg, Wright & Co.'s New York line of holiday Umbrellas for ladies; also gents' Umbrellas and sets (cane and umbrella.)

## STAMPED EMBROIDERY LINENS.

Including the complete line of the Corticelli Silk Co.; all the latest designs and patterns. (These are all stamped on linen and should not be confused with cotton goods of similar nature.)

For this sale at the following prices: 6x6 inch, 3c each; 6x12, 5c; 9x9, 5c; 8x11, 6c; 12x12, 8c; 9x18, 10c; 14x14, 12c; 18x18, 16c; 22x22, 23c; 18x26, 25c; 27x27, 42c. Lunch cloths, tray cloths, splashes, dresser scarfs, doilies, wine sets, laundry bags, &c., in both plain and stamped.

## SKEIN SILK

The standard lines of skein embroidery silk, outline silk, filo silk and roman floss in all the shades; a most complete stock. For this sale per skein 3c.

## PLUSH BALLS AND ORNAMENTS.

All the colors in small plush balls and pendant ornaments; for this sale per dozen 8c. 3 1-2 inch Linen Fringes—not a complete stock—but you can probably find the colors wanted; 5c per yard.

## SATIN RIBBON

The stock is complete of all widths in the low priced fancy work satin ribbons in widths from No. 2 to No. 6 and for this sale they will be divided into several lots at special prices. No. 1 all silk satin ribbon in 40 different shades; 1c per yard. Uncovered Down Pillows in the following sizes: 16x16; 18x18; 20x20; 22x22—at special prices.

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## Nine Men Busy as Bees. . . .

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Piety of them; all sizes; splendid Shoe.

Solid sole leather Shoe, coin or globe toe, custom made; every dealer gets \$2.00 for them; we ask only

Men's Box Calf, double sole, Scotch Calf Shoes, at

Men's warm Shoes, felt upper, leather sole, very fine; at

Another one, felt upper and sole, better Shoe of course than the other

Men's Beaver Boot, calf foxed, regular \$2.50 boot; our price

Splendid line of men's and women's warm Slippers, at

A dandy Felt Slipper, leather counter and sole, at

Warm Shoes for women, \$1.00. Old ladies' beaver warm lined Shoes, congress or lace,

light or heavy; per pair


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## BROWN BROTHERS.

East End of Bridge.

Janesville.



<b>GRIDDLES</b> Large No. 8 Pan- cake Griddles, worth 90c <b>35c</b>	<b>GRIDDLES</b> Large No. 9 Pan Cake Griddles, worth \$1.00 <b>40c</b>	<b>UNDERWEAR</b> Camel's hair fleece lined Underwear, worth \$1 50 per suit <b>90c</b>	<b>CASES</b> Beautiful nickel plat- ed Comb and Brush Cases <b>9c</b>	<b>CHINA</b> Best ironstone china Cups and Saucers, per set <b>25c</b>	<b>CHINA</b> Best ironstone china Breakfast Plates, per set <b>40c</b>	<b>CHINA</b> Best Ironstone china Pie Plates, per set, only <b>24c</b>	
<b>TEA POTS</b> Beautiful nickel plat- ed 4 pint Tea Pots <b>39c</b>	<b>LAMPS</b> The nicest and most complete line Lamps ever brought to the city, up from <b>15c</b>	<div></div> <div><b>THE SPECIAL SALE CONTINUES OVER TUESDAY.</b></div> <div>A RATTLING CHINA OFFER---100-piece set fancy decorated china dishes, regular price, \$10.50; all this week we offer them at \$4.95. We bought a lot of these Dishes at about one-half manufacturers' price, and will, as usual, give you the benefit of our good luck.</div> <div>HOLIDAY GOODS in countless quantities. New articles coming every day. A stock that will do the people's hearts good to select from. Nothing like it ever before brought to this section.</div> <div>Magnificent line of Perfumes and Toilet articles. The greatest line of imported and domestic China in the city. New things coming daily; a maze of loveli- ness. No Toy made we do not carry; a paradise for the children.</div> <div>Every remaining Stove must go at some price. We only have a few left, but we are crowded for the room they consume. If you want a Stove, make us an offer; we will make the price right.</div> <div>We have two stores; you'll find what you want in one of them. . . . .</div>				<b>CHAMBER SETS</b> Finely decorated 6 piece Chamber Sets <b>\$1 45</b>	<b>STEEL KETTLE</b> Large No. 9 Steel Kettle, worth \$1 00 <b>59c</b>
<b>COFFEE POTS</b> Granite Coffee Pots, 3 pint <b>24c</b>	<b>STOVE BLACK'G</b> Largest box of best Stove Blacking in the city, 10c size, only <b>4c</b>	<b>CHAMBER SETS</b> Finely decorated 12 piece Chamber Sets <b>3 50</b>	<b>STEEL KETTLES</b> Large No. 8 Steel Kettle, worth 90c <b>55c</b>				
<b>COFFEE POTS</b> 2 gallon granite Cof- fee Pots <b>52c</b>	<b>STEW KETTLES</b> Large size granite Stew Kettles <b>23c</b>	<b>CHAMBER SETS</b> Beautiful English Porcelain 12 piece Chomber Sets, white and gold, inlaid with blue, only <b>8 00</b>	<b>STEEL SKILLET</b> Large No 8 Steel Skillet, worth 50c <b>29c</b>				
<b>COFFEE POTS</b> Beautiful nickel plat- ed 3-pint Coffee Pots <b>34c</b>	<b>BROOMS</b> A very fine Broom for only <b>9c</b>	<b>CAKE DISHES</b> Glass Cake Dishes, one day only <b>10c</b>	<b>STEEL SKILLET</b> Large No 8 Steel skillet, worth 45c <b>24c</b>				
<b>TEA KETTLES</b> Beautiful nickel plat- ed No. 8 Tea Kettle <b>53c</b>	<b>BROOMS</b> Heavy Parlor Broom only <b>17c</b>	<b>WATER SETS</b> Glass Water Sets, one day only <b>30c</b>	<b>WAFFLE IRONS</b> Waffle Irons, worth 85c <b>63c</b>				
<b>TEA KETTLES</b> Beautiful nickel plat- ed Berlin tea kettles <b>38c</b>	<b>SOX</b> Men's best heavy Sox per pair <b>7c</b>	<b>FRUIT SETS</b> Glass Fruit Sets, one day only <b>75c</b>	<b>TEA KETTLES</b> Beautiful nickel plat- ed No. 9 Tea Kettle <b>58c</b>				
<b>CUSPIDORES</b> Beautiful nickel plat- ed Cuspidores <b>9c</b>	<b>SNOW SHOVELS</b> Fine Snow Shovels, only <b>14c</b>	<b>SAD IRONS</b> Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons per set, only <b>69c</b>	<b>COFFEE POTS</b> Granite Coffee Pot 4 pint <b>34c</b>				
<b>TEA KETTLES</b> No. 8 granite Tea Kettles <b>59c</b>	<b>LAMPS</b> Special sale of Roch- ester Lamps. only <b>1 63</b>	<b>PICKLE DISHES</b> Glass Pickle Dishes, one day only <b>4c</b>	<b>TEA KETTLES</b> No. 9 granite Tea Kettles <b>69c</b>				
<b>STOCKINGS</b> All wool Stockings, worth 50c <b>27c</b>	<b>STOCKINGS</b> Children's fleece lined Stockings, all sizes <b>8c</b>	<b>BLANKETS</b> Just think of it, horse Blankets worth \$1 <b>59c</b>	<b>TEA SETS</b> Glass Tea Sets, one day only <b>39c</b>				
	<b>UNDERWEAR</b> Fleece lined Under- wear worth \$1 a suit <b>78c</b>	<b>DINNER SET</b> Beautiful 100 piece \$10 Dinner Set <b>\$6 95</b>	<b>PITCHERS</b> Glass Milk Pitchers one day only <b>5c</b>				